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EDITORIAL.

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS AND STAGGERING ANSWERS.

Question. Why is it that silver voters who co-operated two years ago and carried the State for Bryan by twenty thousand majority are not co-operating to-day?

Answer, Because men who are opposed to Bryan and his principles captured the last Democratic State convention.

Q. Who are these men who repudiated Bryan's plan for co-operation against gold and monopoly, and thus betrayed one hundred thousand sincere silver Democrats in the State?

A. They are the men who nominated Grover Cleveland in 1892 when they knew that he was a gold bug and a tool of every trust in the country. They are the men who fooled the people into voting for Cleveland by telling them that he was a good silver man and an enemy to trusts; they are the Ransomites and the Clevelandites and the hired attorneys of the goldbug railroads—attorneys who are hired by the railroads to manipulate politics more than they are hired for their legal ability. And last but not least in this aggregation of goldbug agents are Secret Circular Simmons and his brigade of ballot-box stuffers and perjurers. All of these men are opposed to the principles of Thomas Jefferson. All of these men would prefer to see Cleveland rather than Bryan President. All of these men wanted to see Bryan defeated for President in the last campaign.

Q. Do these men and their hired heelers and hangers-on make up a majority of the Democratic party?

A. No. They compose numerically but a small part of the party. They do not represent more than ten or twelve thousand voters in the party. There are ten voters in the Democratic party who are opposed to them, their principles and methods, for every one voter who favors them.

Q. Then how did this small number of gold men, who are opposed to every principle of honest Jeffersonian Democracy, manage to capture the Democratic State convention and betray Bryan and the cause of silver and corporation reforms?

A. They laid their plans over one year ago and have been secretly at work ever since to take snap judgment on the silver Democrats who compose such a large majority of the party. Over one year ago the Clevelandites and the Palmer-Buckinerites and the McKinley Democrats put their heads together and made a deal with the railroads of the State—the goldbug railroads that supported McKinley and the gold standard against Bryan and free silver in the last campaign. These goldbug railroads that contributed such a vast sum of money to elect McKinley, were to furnish money and free passes to help the Clevelandites and the other gold and monopoly conspirators in the Democratic party to capture the Democratic State convention. Every newspaper that the railroads and the gold syndicate could control was taken into the deal. Their plan was to sidetrack Bryan and silver and monopoly reform questions, and by capturing the machinery of the Democratic party to force the silver Democrats to help them to fight a campaign on side issues in order to sidetrack the real issues. They determined to divide the silver forces and to force the campaign to be fought on some other issue. A similar arrangement was planned in every State in the Union. The Clevelandites and the railroad attorneys in every State began work over a year ago to capture the Democratic State convention. Last spring Mr. Bryan and Senator Jones, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, wrote open letters to the Democratic voters of the country warning them of this deep and widelaid conspiracy and calling upon the true silver Democratic voters to rally to the rescue in each State, to go to their conventions and control the machinery of the party, not only in favor of silver and against monopoly, but in favor of getting a co-operation of the silver parties and making a united fight against the combined forces of gold and monopoly.

Q. How is it that the silver Democrats of the country failed to heed the bold, ringing and urgent appeals made by Bryan and Jones?

A. The patriotic masses of the Democratic party never knew or heard of these letters and appeals sent out by Bryan and Jones. The Populists and free silver Republican papers published their letters, but not over one-half dozen Democratic papers in North Carolina published them. Every paper that the railroads and Clevelandites could control refused to publish them. A part of the conspiracy was to keep the truth away from the people. They determined to keep the people in ignorance of the conspiracy that was formed, and to call their convention early so as to take snap judgment. If the so-called Democratic newspapers had published the letters of Bryan and Jones, and the people could have read what they said, the masses of the silver Democrats would have rallied and controlled the Democratic State convention in North Carolina and in every State in the Union except such States as New York and a few New England States, where the gold Democrats are in the majority. This is why Mr. Bryan's letter was suppressed and the silver Democrats kept in ignorance of it. Mr. Bryan in his letter warned the people that in States where gold was strong (like New York) that there the gold Democrats would openly ignore the Chicago platform and repudiate silver; but that in States where silver was strong (like North Carolina) that the Clevelandites would pretend to be for silver in order to fool the people into letting them go as delegates to conventions, but that such men when they got to conventions, while professing to be for silver, and while agreeing to the passage of strong resolutions, yet they would every time "refuse to do what was necessary to win a victory for silver." If the people of this State could have read that warning issued by Bryan and Jones last spring and been made to realize the danger, it is safe to say that three-fourths of the men who went to the last Democratic State convention as delegates would never have gotten there. In their place would have been true Bryan Democrats in a large majority. In order to make it certain that their plans would succeed, the Clevelandites who controlled the Democratic State Committee in this State called the convention early last spring before the masses of the people had begun to think about politics. They tricked the people and packed the convention with men who did not represent one tenth of the Democratic party. Of course that convention repudiated Mr. Bryan's policy for winning a victory for silver and the people. Of course they did everything in their power to prevent the silver voters who joined hands and carried the State for Bryan by twenty thousand majority in the last campaign from joining hands and winning such a victory for the people in this campaign. Having thus betryed one hundred thousand sincere silver Democrats in the State by deliberately dividing the silver forces of the State in the interest of gold and monopoly, it was necessary for them to do something to try to call attention from their conspiracy and to try to frighten the honest silver Democrats into submitting to their traitorous leadership. For this purpose they decided that the cry of negro domination and an appeal to race prejudice was their most effective weapon.

Q. If these Clevelandites were honestly frightened at the danger of negro domination, which they say threatens the State, and if they honestly thought that such a threatened danger was greater and more to be feared than the threatened danger (as they consider it) of the triumph of silver, could they not at their State Convention have pursued a course that would have made it absolutely certain that the negro would be eliminated as a political factor in the coming campaign?

A. Certainly they could. If they feared the negro more than they feard the triumph of silver they could have agreed for co-operation of the white silver forces and carried the State for Bryan by twenty thousand majority as it was carried the last election. If they are honest in their pretended fear of negro domination, then, goldbugs as they are, they would have taken the lesser of two evils and have agreed to the triumph of silver in order to secure white supremacy.

Q. Then why did they pursue a different course when this certain means of victory for the white supremacy they pretended to desire was at hand?

A. Because the supreme and overshadowing question with the men who controlled the Democratic State Convention was the triumph of the gold standard and the domination of the State by the railroads and other monopolies. These men are the agents and hirelings of these monopolies. They were running the Democratic State Convention in the interest of these monopolies. They were ready to resort to anything to divide and fool the people in order that these monopolists might win the election and proceed to bleed and rob the people. So their refusal to let the white silver voters (who make a majority) get together was in the interest of gold and monopoly, and the cry of negro domination is raised as a cover behind which they are trying to carry out their infamous treachery. This negro campaign is a part of their deliberate scheme and programme. It is a campaign of their own selection and choosing. They hate the Peoples Party and its principles just as they hate Bryan and his principles.

They had rather have negro domination than let the people break up monopoly domination. They know that a co-operation of the silver forces would unite a majority of the white people for silver and against monopoly, and that such a co-operation would crush out monopoly domination and give to the people the best white man's government the State has ever had.

Q. But are not the Clevelandites under the leadership of one F. M. Simmons, succeeding in fooling some good men who have failed to realize the purpose behind all of their vehement and exciting cry about the threatened horrors of negro domination?

A. Yes. They have, by deliberate falsehood and by magnifying mole hills into mountains, by indecent cartoons and incendiary and inflammatory speeches, managed to get the passions and prejudices of good men aroused before the facts could be gotten to them and reason could assert itself. They have succeeded in fooling many credulous and excitable people, and even in addition, some solid and level-headed men, but they are not fooling themselves. They are not in the least afraid of the negro or of the impossible contingency of negro domination. If they were even half as scared of the negro as they pretend they are they would have readily and eagerly accepted Bryan's advice (as much as they hate him) and permitted the silver Democrats to co-operate with the other silver forces as represented by the Peoples Party in North Carolina, all of whom are white men. If we had had negro domination or there had been the least possible danger of negro domination and they had been the least frightened about it, they would gladly have jumped at any means or proposed help to have gotten rid of it. This fact is so self-evident that further elaboration is not necessary.

Q. Would not a co-operation this year of all who supported Bryan in 1896 have given the State a white majority of more than twenty thousand, as it did then. Would it not have made white supremacy as well as the supremacy of the people over monopoly and trust domination certain beyond the shadow of a doubt?

A. Yes; absolutely certain.

Q. Then why did the Clevelandites, who controlled the Democratic State Convention, refuse to accept such co-operation which was offered by the Peoples Party but on the other hand did everything in their power to divide and separate the white men and silver forces?

A. Because they are Clevelandites. Because they love gold and monopoly, and love attorney fees more than the interests of the people. Because they fear the rule of the people more than they fear negro domination.

Q. Then are they sincere when they cry negro domination?

A. How can they be? Recent history has proven that they are not beyond question, they had a sure chance to remove the least shadow of possible contingency of negro demination. They refused to accept the means for a certain victory for white supremacy and a triumph over gold standard and monopoly domination. They refused because they wanted to put the necks of the people under monopoly domination, and because they love monopoly more than they fear the negro. The monopolies are paying them to do this—to yell negro to try to frighten the people into submitting to such robbery. They are determined, if possible to capture the next legislature.

THE CAUCASIAN wanted to see the silver forces get together. It fought hard for it in this campaign and will fight hard for it in the next, but the only way under high heaven by which the silver forces can ever be gotten together and the people can crush monopolies and trusts and reestablish good government and restore prosperity, is by defeating the crowd of goldbugs and ballot-box stuffers under the leadership of Simmons and A. B. Andrews, who are now in charge of the machinery of the Democratic party. If that can be done, and it must be done, then the one hundred thousand honest silver Democrats will take charge of the machinery of their party in 1900, and the silver voters who supported Bryan in 1896 will join hands and carry the State by over twenty thousand majority for silver and corporation reforms. This will give to the State not only a white man's government, but the best white man's government the people of North Carolina have ever had.

TILLMAN'S SPEECH AT FAYETTEVILLE.

On the 21st of October, Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke to over four thousand people in Fayetteville. The report of the speech sent out to the goldbug and negro calamity howling Democratic papers was rather meagre. It was evident to any close observer that Tillman said much that did not suit them and that they did not dare report. A few stray sentences of his speeches were quoted and a labored effort made to make it appear that Tillman advised the Populists and true silver men to help put the Ransom machine and the Simmons ballot-box stuffers back in power. The truth about his speech, however, is just beginning to come to light. THE CAUCASIAN has received a number of letters from Populists who were present showing up the representations of the Democratic press and telling what Tillman did say. One of these letters from John McDuffie was published in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN.

Tillman boldly told his audience that the silver men of all parties in North Carolina ought to have gotten together. He knew that the silver voters who joined hands in the last campaign to carry the State for Bryan by twenty thousand majority could and should have joined hands this year and carried the State by the same or an increased majority; that that was a white majority and a majority for silver and against monopoly to boot. He said that he did not know who was to blame for this failure of the silver men to get together, but that whoever was to blame deserved the severest condemnation. This brought loud cheers from the Populists and earnest silver Democrats in the audience, but gave the dry grins to the Democratic machine which had invited him there to speak.

He said that he had been told that the Populists were to blame this far in that they demanded that the Democrats should agree to a form of county government which would put a few eastern counties under the control of the negroes. We do not know who gave Senator Tillman this piece of information, but whoever he is he basely and maliciously misstated and misrepresented the facts. The Peoples Party State convention did not ask, and did not want anything that would put any county or township in the State under negro rule. The language of the Peoples Party State convention with reference to county government was as follows:

"We desire the election of a legislature in favor of a system of local self-government which will enact UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS sufficient legislation to guarantee to the counties the right to elect local officials."

This declaration gives the broadest latitude as to what kind of proper safeguards are necessary, and certainly if there had been co-operation between the Populists and silver Democrats, every Democrat could have trusted himself to have stood and voted in favor of a bill that would have contained what he considers proper and necessary safeguards. Besides, the Democratic State Convention, knew or at least a number of the leading spirits in it who claim to favor co-operation knew, that the Peoples Party was in favor of acting on the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Harriss vs. Wright, reported in 121 N. C. Report, 172, in which the court, for the first time, took the position that it would be constitutional for the legislature to provide one system of county government for one county or number of counties, and a different system for another county or number of counties. The Democratic Convention knowing this, not only refused the Peoples Party proposition for a co-operation of all the silver forces, but refused to even appoint a committee of conference to confer in detail as to this matter and other matters of supposed difference or controversy. The Clevelandites who captured the Democratic State Convention, repudiated Bryan and silver and betrayed one hundred thousand silver Democrats, could not justify their course to Senator Tillman, and therefore they stooped to downright lying to find some pretext behind which to hide their treachery.

Senator Tillman, continuing his speech, said that even if the Peoples Party was to blame in this particular that still if the old Ransom machine and the Clevelandites were in charge of the machinery of the Democratic party that he could not and did not advise Populists and silver men to vote for them and turn over the control of North Carolina to them. This statement of Senator Tillman's was greeted with such applause by the Populists and true silver men, and met with such silence by the Democratic machine, that had invited him to come to speak, that he expressed astonishment that the utterance he had made was cheered more by Populists than it was by Democrats. Senator Tillman did not know how many silver Democrats joined the Populists in cheering him. He simply knew the faces of a lot of machine Democrats who had invited him there, and who had met him at the depot and at the hotel, and he knew he had hit that class of fellows hard for they did not cheer.

Senator Tillman said in his speech at Richmond, Va., two days before the Fayetteville speech that the best way to help Bryan and serve the cause of silver in the state of New York was to defeat the goldbug Democratic ticket. He said it was better for the cause of silver for the goldbug Republicans to carry New York than for men calling themselves Democrats who had repudiated Bryan and silver to carry it. If Senator Tillman had known the true situation in North Carolina he would have unhesitatingly have said in his Fayetteville speech that the way to help Bryan and the cause of silver in North Carolina was to defeat the Ransom machine which has captured the Democratic party, and to crush forever the political conspiracy headed by A. B. Andrews and ballot-box stuffer Simmons.

CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.

"I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured me of a bad cough and given me a good appetite. My little girl had a stomach trouble and did not see a well day up to the time she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured her." MRS. T. H. SUTLER, Stephen's City, Va.

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NEGRO ROAD OVERSEERS.

Scene on the Road Where White Men are Working the Public roads Under Negro Overseers.

There are a Number of Connties in North Carolina Under Democratic Government, Where Negro Road Overseers Have Been Appointed Over White Men.

Negro Road Overseers Have Great Innings Under Democratic Rule.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

The Democratic papers in North Carolina have been raising considerable dust about a negro in Craven county being appointed road overseer, and white men having to work under him.

We have had a case of the same kind in Cumberland under Democratic management. Here in Cross Creek township the Board of Road Supervisors are all Democrats.

At a meeting of said Democratic Board, one C. B. McMillan, a Democrat and a white man, moved to appoint a negro, by the name of Williams, overseer on a certain section of road, situated in Cross Creek. C. P. Overby, a white man and a Democrat, seconded the nomination and the Democratic chairman put the question to the Democratic Board and it was carried; the negro was appointed. He has worked the road several times and white men have worked under him.

At a recent meeting of the same Democratic Board, the negro's term having run out, he was reappointed to succeed himself.

Now these are absolute facts, and cannot, and I take it will not be, denied, as they can easily be proven.

H. E. KING.

Negro Road Overseers in Robeson County

Democratic regime appointed negroes as road overseers in Robeson county, among them being Needham McEachern, in Blue Springs township, and white men had to work under them or hire substitutes.

Negro Road Overseers in Warren County.

The Democratic machine always appointed negroes as road overseers in Warren county. Among them were Gustin Alston, Hanson Williams, Ed. Lewis and others, and white men had to work under them.

Chatham County, Too.

Thos. Leach, Adam Brooks, and Geo. Taylor, all negroes, were road overseers in Centre township, Chatham county, under Democratic rule, and each one's section of road joined the limits of the town of Pittsboro. Thos. Leach had under him T. B. Womack, Democratic Judge, and R. B. Clegg, Democratic County Surveyor. Adams Brooks also had white men under him, but there was then no wild cry of "negro domination," because his particular negro domination was established by the Democratic machine.

Randolph County in Line.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randolph Co.

I, James M. Hill, colored, being duly sworn, depose and say: I was appointed road overseer over the hands that worked the road leading from Ashboro to Franklinsville by John Hill, a Democratic chairman of the road supervisors for Ashboro township. My force consisted of the following white men: John Chrisco, Cooner Chrisco and Zimri Jarrell. Also the following colored men: Atlas Baldwin and George H. McCain. I was overseer of this road for two years. George H McCain, colored, was afterward appointed overseer of this road, and I worked under him with the above named white men.

JAMES M. HILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of September, 1898.

B. F. NEWBY, J. P.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randolph Co.

I, George H. McCain, colored, being duly sworn, depose and say, that John Hill, a Democratic chairman of the board of road supervisors of Ashboro township, appointed me road overseer, and on the order given me by Mr. Hill, were the names of John Chrisco, Cooner Chrisco and Zimri Jarrell, all white men, and Atlas Boldwin, colored, Jim Hill, colored, and Joe Nickols, colored. My force consisted of three white men and three negroes. The road that was worked was a part of the road leading from Asheboro to Franklinville. We worked from where the stock-law gate now stands to the township line, near Tyson Trogdon's. I was overseer on this road for twelve months.

GEORGE H. MCCAIN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of September, 1898.

B. F. NEWBY, J. P.

Sampson County Dems. Right in the Van.

The Democrats in this county struck a buzz-saw when they began to howl about negro domination under the administration of the Populist party.

We take from the records of the county an instance of negro domination under Democratic administration and that, too, this time of a negro domineering over white men, as follows:

"Ordered that Isham Butler (colored) be appointed overseer on Bear Skin from the mouth up to the old Stage Road, and work the following hands: Blackman Royal (white), Frank Underwood (colored), Ned Culbreth (colored), Loftin McLemons (white), Rice Royal (white), Needham Faircloth (white), C. H. Faircloth (white), Allen Culbreth, (colored), George Culbreth (colored), and all the hands on the west side of the road, from Parker's Bridge to the Currie place, and all the hands on the old L. Underwood place that are not on the road.

MILES P. OWENS, Ch'm.
O. FENNELL,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
J. C. HINES,
J. H. TURLINGTON.

Page 75 on Minute Book of Commissioners of Sampson county in the year of 1875."

Of course the Democrats appointed this negro over white men to catch the negro vote, which at the time was considered well enough. They raise a great howl now because the Populists simply let a negro remain where they put him where there is no negro domination over white men in question.

Of all great humbugs to hoodwink the people nothing can compare with the Democratic party.—Clinton Caucasian.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin county.

I am a citizen of Duplin county, Faison township, and I wish every person to know how white men have been treated in our county while there is so much being said in favor of the white man's party by the Democrats. And to their shame they do just the reverse of what they profess to be. There is a negro, whose name is Simon Loftin, who has been appointed an overseer on the public roads in our township, and received his appointment from A. D. Hicks, one of the men who is now saying so much about negro overseers in Eastern North Carolina.

J. D. BELL.

Personally appeared before me this day J. D. Bell, who, being duly sworn, says that the above certificate is true. September 12th, 1898.

I. F. SHINE, J. P.

WHITAKERS, N. C., Sept. 12, '98.

I notice in Mr. (Secret Circular) Simmon's campaign paper a cartoon representing a negro road overseer working white men on the public roads in Craven county. I think it said: "Something never before seen in North Carolina."

North Whitakers township, (this immediate section) Nash county, has had as many as four negro overseers within the past few years, and in the days of "good government," when Nash county was Democratic from towship constable up. Who appointed them?

The Dems say the Pops are breaking ranks and going back to them, but they can't spot their men.

A very few are being fooled into the "white government union." Some seem to think it kind of a white-cap clan, why they joined.

Yours truly,

C.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Public Roads, Randolph county, Back Creek Township, Aug. 4, 1894:

To Sam Rush (colored):—You are hereby appointed overseer of the public road leading from ford of Back Creek to County Home, and known as the Stage Road. The following hands living on the same are ordered to work under you: Haywood Hoskins, H. H Dougan and Milton Hunt. By order of the board. C. L. ROBBINS, Clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Public Roads, Randolph county, Back Creek Township, Aug. 6, 1893:

To Bas Winslow (colored)—You are hereby appointed overseer of the public road leading from ford of Back Creek, near William Lowe's to township line, near Ezra Pool's. The following hands are ordered to work under you: Frank Phillips, John Winslow, Moses Hill and Julius Helpler. By order of the board.

HUGH MCCAIN, Chairman.

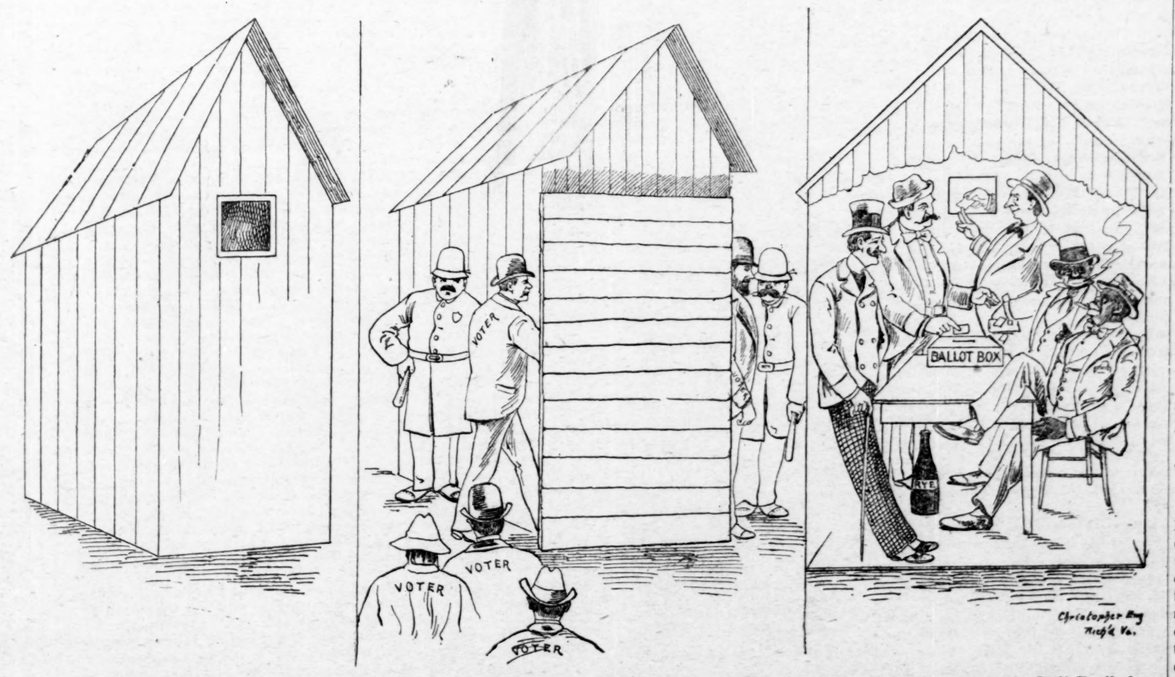
Office of Board of Supervisors of Public Roads of Randolph county, Back Creek Township:

To John Fuller (colored)—You are hereby appointed overseer of the public road leading from the forks of the road, near A. M. Bulla's, to the township line, near Henry Millers, and known as the Moore's Road. The hands living upon the said road are under you: A. M. Bulla, Milton Bell (col.) By order of the board, Mar. 29, 1894.

(Signed) JAMES MILLER.

Secret Circular Simmons' Bull-Pens.

The Democratic Method of Stuffing Ballot-Boxes and Stealing Elections in the East.



This represents "Bull pen" before railing or wall is put up. See the little square hole that the ballots are to be stuck in at.

This shows the outside of "Bull pen" on the day of election. The wall has been put up close to the "Bull pen," so that only one voter can squeeze through at a time. He does not know what becomes of his ballot after he hands it in.

This shows the inside of "Bull Pen" from the back end. These two colored men have been appointed poll-holders by the Commissioners, either because they could not read or because they were "Democratic niggers." See the vote stealer taking a Peoples Party vote in at the window with one hand, while he takes a Democratic vote from his side pocket. The Democratic vote goes into the box.

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THE R REAL PURPOSE REVEALED.

The Raleigh Post, in its issue of October 22d, says that "those who own the property should rule." What does this mean? It means that dollars are more important than men. It means that dollars should rule. This is the doctrine that every millionaire and every monopolist in the country believes in and advocates. It means that one man, who by the benefit of unjust legislation, has been able to rob and bleed one hundred thousand men in order to make himself rich should then be clothed with more political rights and power than the thousands of men who have become poor by his robbery. If wealth is to rule, that is, if a man's political power is to be in proportion to the dollars that he owns, then a man worth a million dollars would have more political power than two thousand men who have only five hundred dollars worth of property each.

During the last thirty years the wealth of the country has been rapidly accumulating into a few hands. Each day a few more men become millionaires, and at the same time millions of more men become poorer. The men who become to be millionaires do not work or create wealth. The millions of men who each day become poorer are the men who make the wealth which makes the other fellow a millionaire. This has gone on until today less than forty thousand men own more wealth in this country than all of the remainder of the people in the nation, amounting to over seventy million souls. This has been a beautiful game for the few millionaires. They are delighted with this condition of things and are perfectly satisfied for it to continue. But they see one danger ahead. It is this: Each one of these millionaires has but one vote, while each one of the millions who have been robbed to make him a millionaire and are each day growing poorer, also have one vote. Now if these plain people, including the men of small and moderate wealth, who have never been rich, but who have been hard working and industrious, and who have each year created more wealth by their labor than they did the year before, but who have each year gotten poorer in order to make a few men rich, if these men should make up their minds to join their votes and elect a man like Bryan President and elect a Congress made up of the same kind of men and elect a State legislature in each State made up of the same kind of men, then this robbery would have to stop. These millionaires and millionaire trusts and railroad corporations are terribly uneasy for fear this thing will happen. Therefore, they want to see the hard-working and industrious men who have gotten fairly poor, robbed of this power to cast one vote like the millionaire or the railroad President can cast.

The Raleigh Post was recently established in Raleigh as a gold organ, and as the organ of the Southern R. R.; in fact, as a monopoly organ. There is no doubt about the Post expressing the desire and deliberate purpose of the men and agencies that put up the money to run that paper. Yes, of course they think that "those who own the property should rule." To carry out that doctrine in the United States would mean that forty thousand men would rule the United States, while seventy millions of people would be ruled by them. To carry out that doctrine in North Carolina would mean that less than ten per cent of the people of North Carolina would absolutely run the State and defy the wishes and interest of more than ninety per cent, of the people. It is the most dangerous political doctrine ever enunciated. It is the kind of doctrine that was denounced by Thomas Jefferson as being worse than monarchy, and is in violation of the great doctrine enunciated in the Declaration of Independence that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. This doctrine that those who own the wealth should rule would give to the people a Republican government in form only, but would in fact put upon their necks tyranny worse than ever was meted out by any monarch in any kingdom on earth. No king was ever as heartless toward his subjects as the aggregation of goldbug millionaires, railroad presidents and trust presidents when they conspire to corrupt legislatures to make laws to take money from the pockets of the people to put into their own.

There is no doubt that the men who to day control the machinery of the Democratic party in North Carolina headed by Simmons and A. B, Andrews and the Raleigh Post and the Charlotte Observer are not only thoroughly in sympathy with this revolutionary and plutocratic doctrine that "those who own the property should rule," but that they intend if they capture the next legislature to disfranchise at the ballot box enough poor men who have been robbed to make the few rich to make it certain that the rich shall rule and that the poor and men of moderate means shall continue to work for them but have no voice in running the government or stopping the robbery.

RED MOUTHED ANARCHISTS IN N. C.

We have heard much of the wild frenzied utterances and harangues of the lawless and revolutionary acts of the anarchists in other States and other portions of the world. Until this year of our Lord 1898 it has been the boast of North Carolina that there was not an anarchist within her borders. Within the last few months, however, there has developed among the goldbugs and railroad mouth-pieces in the Democratic machine a number of the wildest and most revolutionary and red-mouthed anarchists that have ever cursed any State or any country. This is a broad, bold statement. It is one that makes us sad to be forced to utter, and sadder still that truth demands its utterance. That our readers may decide for themselves whether or not the above statements are justified by the facts, we will proceed to state the facts and let each reader decide for himself.

First we call the attention of every voter to the inflammatory and revolutionary speeches which nearly every Democratic speaker has been making for the last five or six weeks, and to the editorial utterances of the daily press each day of the same kind and tenor. These utterances by the papers and speakers are so familiar to every voter of the State that it is unnecessary to quote them. It is simply suggested to direct attention to them. None of these utterances have appealed to the reason and sober sense of the people, but they have all had for their deliberate purpose the effort to appeal to passion and prejudice, and to arouse the lower and baser feelings of mankind so as to overshadow and set aside for the time being reason and common sense and the more ennobling impulses of mankind.

The climax of these revolutionary and inflammatory speeches was reached in a speech made by Mr. Waddell, a member of the old Democratic machine in Wilmington, on Monday night of last week. He not only made the same kind of a speech that the other Democratic negro calamity howlers have been making, but he went further and said plainly what all the others had hinted at by indirection. He openly advocated not only intimidation but force and violence, if these were necessary to reinstate in power the Ransom goldbug and ballot-box stuffing machine. He went further than this and advised bloodshed and killing. He even went further than this and said that the first man to be made away with was the Governor of the State who was a greasy spot on the gubernatorial chair. Unfortunately we have not his exact language by us, but his words were more incendiary and anarchistic than the expressions used above.

North Carolinians, what think you of such utterances! These utterances are not only inflammatory and revolutionary, but they go further: they are the utterances of a red-mouthed anarchist, who wants to see law and order overthrown and riots and mob violence and bloodshed and a reign of terror instituted in their stead. The anarchist who threw the bomb in Chicago, the Nihilists who plot against the life of the Czar of their country, have never yet been recorded as stooping to lower depths and advising more desperate and damnable means of bloodshed and violence.

Every right, thinking man in North Carolina deplored these wild, bloodthirsty and anarchistic utterances of Mr. Waddell, and surely his party and the public press of his party was expected to repudiate them and condemn them the next day. Did they do it? Shocking to say they did not. Every goldbug speaker; every lieutenant of the old Ransom machine; every hired attorney and mouthpiece of the railroads and trusts in the State, the next day published and endorsed such infamous utterances.

North Carolinians, the issue that now confronts every voter in the State, is whether or not we can afford for the State government to go into the hands of such redmouthed revolutionists and anarchists, all of whom are the agents and tools of monopolies and trusts. They boast openly that if they cannot capture the State by fair means that they will do it by foul; that if they cannot do it at the ballot-box they will do it by force.

The most dangerous anarchists in this country or in any other are the anarchists of sordid wealth—the tools and mouthpieces of the gigantic monopolies and trusts. Let the twenty thousand silver majority that carried North Carolina for Bryan in 1896 awake to the meaning of this campaign. Let them arouse themselves and stand together as a solid phalanx before the 8th day of November. Let them then and there bury under an avalanche of ballots these traitors to Bryan and silver, these goldbug Clevelandites and railroad attorneys, these red-mouthed revolutionists and anarchists. Yes, silver men and patriots, rise in your majesty and bury these most dangerous revolutionists and anarchists so deep that their political death will be a warning in the future to all of their kind.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present no time should be lost in removing the cause.

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LET EVERY VOTER READ AND ANSWER FOR HIMSELF.

Is there any more danger of negro domination now than there was sixth months ago? Has anything new happened in these few months to justify such a fear? No. Yet six months ago no one heard anything about any danger of negro domination. There are a few good people, who have no doubt been worked up to some degree of excitement, now, who six months ago would have hooted at any danger of negro domination. What does all this mean? This cry of negro domination started after the Democratic State convention. It started after the Peoples Party proposed to the Democratic convention that if they were honest in their professions of loyaly to Bryan and silver that then the same men who had joined hands and carried the State for Bryan two years ago should join hands to-day and elect nine free silver Congressmen and a legislature that the railroads could not own. It was common sense that these silver voters who stood together for Bryan should stand together for silver and against monopoly this year. There was no excuse or good reason why they should not stand together. Yet these Democratic bosses who controlled the Democratic party, being at heart against Bryan and silver, and having secretly gone in partnership with the railroads and monopolies, could not agree to such a co-operation. They rejected the Populist proposition. They declared that they did not want the twenty thousand white silver majority that carried the State for Bryan to stand together this year. The Peoples Party showed up their hypocrisy. Then it was that it became necessary to raise the scarecrow of the negro and appeal to the lowest and basest passions and prejudice of mankind in order to frighten the people and to call their attention from the hypocrisy and the base treachery of these Democratic bosses. It was necessary for them to do it not only to try to frighten Populists but to try to frighten the honest silver Democrats into staying into the party and submitting to the leadership of the Clevelandites and the Simmons ballot-box stuffers. When they say they are for Bryan and silver they lie, and they know they lie. When they say they are afraid of the negro and there is danger of negro domination, they lie and they know they lie. Let the honest rank and file of the voters keep cool and stand steady. Let the silver voters of the State who joined hands and carried the election by twenty thousand majority for Bryan and silver stand firm and overthrow these Clevelandite goldbugs who have betrayed Bryan and silver, and who are now trying to arouse race prejudice and incite riots and blood-shed to hide their treachery. If there was not a negro in North Carolina there are enough honest white voters in the State opposed to these men and their methods to stand together and crush them. It can be done. It must be done.

THE SCARECROW OF FEDERAL TROOPS.

The Democratic machine is daily crying out that the Governor of the State will appeal to the President for Federal troops to be sent to North Carolina to intimidate voters and steal the election. Mr. Simmons and the Democratic machine know in the first place that Federal troops will not be asked for. They know, in the second place, that a majority of the votes in the State are against them and their methods. If there is any intimidation or violence resorted to it will be by those who are in the minority and have no hope of winning except by such methods. If there is a peaceable election in North Carolina the Ransom machine, led by ballot-box stuffer Simmons, will be beaten by more than forty thousand majority. If there is not a peaceable election there is sufficient power behind the State administration, and through the State courts, to punish the instigators and perpetrators of violence and fraud and land them in the penitentiary after the election. In fact, there will be no violence on the day of election, for these Clevelandites and railroad attorneys who are making anarchistic speeches and threatening violence are simply doing it to try to intimidate voters and keep them away from the polls. If every voter asserts his political rights and boldly and fearlessly walks up to the polls and casts his ballot, then these bragging and blustering anarchists will not dare to molest him, for they know the power of the State law and the State courts. They know that if they commit actual violence they can be punished. If, however, they can frighten voters with the threats of violence, it is difficult to prove that they have violated the law and therefore it will be difficult to punish them. Let no voter be afraid. They dare not lay violent hands on any freeman who walks fearlessly to the ballot box to exercise his highest and most sacred political privilege and duty. The man who brags and blusters about committing violence is nine times out of ten a coward. He is trying to frighten other cowards.

We repeat, there will be no violence, for these cowards fear to commit violence. There may, however, be some cowards frightened by these cowards, if so there is no law to punish the coward who frightens another coward.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

What influences are running the Democratic machine in North Carolina today?

The same influences that nominated Grover Cleveland for President in 1892.

Who is chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina today?

One F. M. Simmons, the same man who was chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1892, and who drove every man out of the party who would not swallow Cleveland goldbuggery. He is the man who ruled that no man was eligible to enter Democratic primaries or attend Democratic county conventions who would not pledge himself to vote for Cleveland for President.

Was this man fooled in Cleveland?

No. Cleveland is just the kind of a man that Simmons liked. After Cleveland had repealed the last silver law on the statute books, issued bonds and betrayed the government into the hands of the bondholders and monopolists, this man Simmons endorsed him and supported his record. Just a few months before Bryan was nominated for President this man Simmons in a dublic interview in the Washington Post declared that Cleveland's record was right and that North Carolina would send a delegation to the national convention in favor of gold and Grover Cleveland.

Why was this man put at the head of the Democratic machine?

Because the railroads and monopolists all liked him. Because he could raise big campaign funds from them to corrupt elections. Because they knew if he could buy or intimidate enough voters to get in power that he was the very kind of a man to get up a disfranchising law or a ballot box stuffing law to perpetuate the old Ransom machine in power in the State forever.

Let every Zeb. Vance Democrat take warning and think twice before he votes to put in power such unworthy men and such infamous methods.

WHO IS F. M. SIMMONS?

He is one of the chief lieutenants of the old corrupt Ransom machine.

He is the high priest of ballot-box stuffers and ballot-box perjurers in North Carolina.

He is the man whom Zeb. Vance said was not fit to be a red legged grasshopper under even Grover Cleveland's goldbug administration.

Senator Vance denounced him as a bad man and is not fit to represent the Democratic party in any capacity.

Senator Vance opposed his confirmation as Internal Revenue Collector, and prevented the United States Senate from confirming him after Cleveland had appointed him.

This man Simmons was never confirmed by the Senate until after Vance died and never would have been confirmed if Vance had lived.

This man Simmons could never have been made chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee if Vance had still lived.

To put such a man up at the head of Bryan Democracy in North Carolina is an insult to the memory of Zeb Vance and an insult to every silver Democrat in the State. If Vance were living he would have used his influence to defeat his appointment to the chairmanship of the Democratic party in the State, or else Vance and his followers who make up a majority of the Democratic party would have walked out of the party.

Yes, indeed; the time has come, when Simmons is put at the head of the party for the majority of the party to do as Vance advised; get up and walk out of of itself and leave nothing but a smell of sulphur and Wall Street behind.

HAS NOT THE TIME COME.

Zeb. Vance, in one of his last public utterances in a letter to the Charlotte Observer, said that whenever it became evident that the goldbugs and monopolists had gotten complete control of the machinery of the Democratic party that then the time had come when the majority of the party should get up and "walk out of itself and leave behind nothing but a smell of brimstone and Wall Street."

Has not that time come?

Try to get every voter in your community to read Senator Butler's open letter in this issue of THE CAUCASIAN before he casts his vote on next Tuesday.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.

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OPEN LETTER FROM SENATOR BUTLER.

TO THE SILVER VOTERS WHO JOINED HANDS TO CARRY THE STATE FOR BRYAN BY TWENTY THOUSAND MAJORITY IN 1896:

I deeply deplore the kind of campaign now in progress in this State. I believe that every earnest silver and anti-monopoly voter in the State of whatever party who joined hands in the last campaign to carry this State for Bryan by twenty thousand majority, and who sincerely wants to see him elected in 1900 also deeply deplores this kind of a campaign, and certainly none of these men are responsible for it. I refrain from describing the excited, not to say revolutionary conditions that exist, which have resulted from inflammatory speeches and newspaper articles, the effect of which has been to work the people of certain sections of our State into a frenzy by arousing the baser passions and prejudices of mankind, thus creating an unusual amount of friction and bad blood and making violence imminent. Unfortunately for the good name of the State, these conditions have been described and magnified too much already to the outside world. Suffice it to say, that this is the most revolting and shocking campaign that has ever disgraced the State. If this is so, then the men and the influences that are responsible for the inauguration of such a campaign deserve, and should receive, the deepest censure and severest condemnation.

Was this kind of campaign necessary? If there is negro domination, is this kind of campaign the surest and most effective way of ridding the State of it? If there are two things that I am opposed to more than any others, they are negro domination and monopoly domination, and I trust that I can be pardoned for saying that there is no man in the State who has labored more earnestly than I have to get the white men of the State who are opposed to the domination of gold and monopoly to stand together. Everybody knows, and everybody but the goldbug and railroad attorney will admit, that this State has been cursed by and is now threatened with monopoly domination. On the other hand, it seems impossible to believe that a State which has seventy white voters for every thirty negro voters could ever be dominated by the negro.

But let us admit that there is danger of thirty negro voters, who are poor and ignorant, dominating and ruling seventy white voters, each one of more wealth, greater intelligence, and in every superior. Now, if this condition of things is threatened or exists, then I admit that this kind of a campaign that is now being waged would be justifiable, provided that this was the only possible way of getting rid of negro domination, or even if this was the surest and most certain means of getting rid of such negro domination. Now, let every silver voter in the State answer this question: Is this kind of campaign the safest and surest way of getting rid of negro domination if it exists? Let us see. Did not the white voters of the State who are against gold and monopoly, and who are for Bryan and silver, join hands in the last campaign and carry this State for Bryan and silver by twenty thousand majority? Was not that twenty thousand majority a white majority? Did not the triumph of the union of all silver forces mean not only a triumph for white supremacy, but also a triumph for silver and a victory over monopolies, trusts and combines? This is admitted by everyone. Then should not these voters have joined hands two years ago in electing a Legislature, and should they not have gotten together for the same purpose in this campaign to win another victory, not only over negro domination, but also over monopoly domination, by the same twenty thousand majority? Would not the union of such forces have made a victory for silver and white supremacy absolutely certain? I take it that no one will deny this.

Then was not that the decent, the surest, safest, and best way to have removed all danger of negro domination, and at the same time to have crushed monopoly domination? Indeed, was it not the only sure way to win such a victory? Is there a single silver voter who doubts it? Is there even a gold standard voter who will dare to deny it? Who was to blame for such folly that amounts to crime? Should not those who are responsible for such criminal folly be held up to public condemnation? Mr. Bryan, the nominee of the silver forces in the last campaign, and Senator Jones, the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, in public appeals to the Democrats of this State and nation, pointed out that patriotism demanded such co-operation in North Carolina and in the whole Union. The Peoples Party State Convention responded to Mr. Bryan's appeal. The Peoples Party State Convention held out the right hand of fellowship to those who stood with us in 1896 to make a white majority for silver by twenty thousand. Remember this proposition made victory for white supremacy, and more than white supremacy absolutely certain, and that too, without the friction, bad blood and threatened danger of violence. Was this sure and certain and peaceable means to forever put an end to gold and monopoly domination and threatened negro domination accepted? No. Why did the honest silver Democratic voters of the State reject it? They did not reject it. Then why did the Democratic State Convention reject it? Was it not because the honest silver voters of the State were not properly represented in that Convention? Was it not because the Convention was captured and controlled and dominated by the small number of men in the Democratic party who are opposed to Bryan and silver, and who love Clevelandism and the railroads more than they love the interests of the people and more than they fear the negro? Did not every railroad in the State and in the nation contribute to the campaign fund of the gold standard in the last campaign, and did they not do everything in their power to defeat Bryan? Was it not the officials and the attorneys of these goldbug railroads and the Clevelandites and the Palmer Buckneerites and McKinley Democrats and the political hypocrites who captured the Democratic State Convention and rejected Bryan's advised plan of co-operation to make victory for silver and white supremacy certain? Are not these the men who are responsible for this kind of campaign being inaugurated in North Carolina? Are they not the men who raised the cry of negro domination and who are now appealing to the lowest and basest passions and prejudices of mankind? Did not these men deliberately select this kind of disgraceful negro campaign, the result of which will be against them, and which they themselves admit is doubtful, when they could have taken, but brutally refused to accept, Bryan's line of campaign that would have been fought on the high plane of issues with the negro completely eliminated and victory absolutely certain? Are not these men to-day admitting on the stump and through their newspaper organs that the kind of campaign they deliberately selected is one which at the start put forty thousand majority against them in the State? Are they not admitting that there is no way for them to win except by intimidation if not by violence? Are they not each day threatening in their desperation to try to carry the State by foul means if they cannot by fair?

Now, if white supremacy was the supreme issue with them, if the fear of negro domination was the overshadowing issue with them, why have they deliberately adopted a method of campaign that leaves victory in doubt and makes violence and blood-shed possible? Why did they refuse the course advocated and advised by Mr. Bryan and the National Chairman of the Democratic party? Why did they refuse the proffered assistance of fifty thousand white silver voters in the State who were ready and anxious to join hands with the other silver forces to make a campaign on issues with a certainty of sure victory for both silver and white supremacy? Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones did not expect Populists to leave their party and join the Democratic party to win a victory for silver, and so stated. They knew that the only sure means of winning a victory was by having the silver organizations to co-operate. The Peoples Party has shown its willingness to go to any length that the recognized and sincere silver leaders of the country may ask, but they are not willing, and will not disband their organization to follow the leadership of those who have shown their insincerity, or whose sincerity to say the least is in gravest doubt.

As every voter in the State knows, I have exhausted every effort not only in this State but in every State in the Union to get a majority of the white voters who are for silver and against monopoly together. I was so anxious to get such a union of the silver forces in this State, without regard to my own personal interests or ambition, that before the Democratic State Convention met I issued a public card, which appeared in the daily press of Raleigh on the day before the Democratic State Convention met, to the effect that I did not desire the question of my own re-election to the Senate to be considered if in any way it should in the least embarrass or prevent such a union of silver forces. After the Democratic party in this State was captured by the enemies of Bryan and silver and the proposition of the Peoples Party declined, I went West, as chairman of the National Peoples Party Committee, at the request of silver voters in that portion of the country and spent between four and five weeks laboring constantly to bring about such union of silver forces not only with a view to putting the State legislatures of the various States in the hands of the people in this campaign, but to make victory for Bryan and silver certain in 1900. I have not only stood ready to do all things honorable and possible to unite the silver forces but stand ready now. In spite of the insult in the rejection of the overtures of the Peoples Party in this State, if I thought the best way to advance the cause of silver and anti monopoly reforms in this State was to support the men and influences who are now controlling the Democratic party I would unhesitatingly do so, and would appeal to the Populists of the State to do likewise.

I believe, however, that Mr Bryan was right in his famous open letter for co operation when he said that the danger to silver was not from open monopolists and goldbugs, but that the dangerous enemies and the only enemies who could defeat silver were the political hypocrites who talked loudly for silver, agreed to the passage of silver resolutions in conventions, but whose hypocrisy was shown by their refusal "to do what was necessary to win a victory for silver" If Mr. Bryan was right in the carefully penned warning to the American people, and I believe he was, then the men who controlled the Democratic State convention proved their hypocrisy and treachery by refusing to do what Bryan had asked them to do in this State, by refusing to do that which was necessary to win a victory for silver and which would have made a victory for white supremacy absolutely certain.

I also believe that Senator Tillman was right in his speech made in Richmond Va., on October 20th when he said that the best thing that could happen for the cause of silver in the State of New York was for the goldbug Democratic ticket in that State, headed by Van Wyck, to be defeated, even though it had to be defeated by a pronounced Republican ticket, standing openly for gold and monopoly, which would put the State government and the State legislature absolutely in the hands of the goldbugs and monopolists.

If Tillman was right, and if Bryan was right when he said that goldbugs masquerading as silver men were more dangerous to silver than open goldbugs, then is it not twice as important to defeat these Clevelandite political hypocrites in this State as it is to beat the goldbug Democrats in New York, especially when the result of their defeat is not to turn over the legislature of the State in the control of the goldbugs and monopolists as in New York, but to elect a large number of true Bryan silver Populists who will stand as sentinels on guard not only for white supremacy but to expose and denounce every party and every individual of a party who dares sell out the State to monopolies and trusts.

Now in view of the facts stated above, which are known to all men, I ask every sincere silver voter in the State if Bryan and the cause he stands for cannot be served better in North Carolina by defeating the Clevelandites and the political hypocrites who have betrayed the cause of Bryan and silver in this State. Besides, I ask every sincere silver man who is also sincere in favor of white supremacy, if the cause of white supremacy, if the cause of white supremacy cannot be served better by the defeat of the men who have shown by their conduct that they preferred to make a doubtful campaign which if successful would make a certain victory for gold and monopoly than a sure campaign that would make a certain victory for silver and white supremacy.

I believe, and every true Populist believes, and besides, will not every true Bryan Democrat admit, that the cause of Bryan and silver and the best interests of North Carolina can best be served by having the balance of power of the next legislature in both the House and Senate, held by men who are true Populists and true Bryan men; men who are not only for white supremacy but who are so anxious to see gold and monopoly domination overthrown that they would be willing to sacrifice even their party if necessary to accomplish it. Enough of this kind of Populists are in nomination and will be elected to make the balance of power certain. I take the liberty of stating at this time and in this manner that these men will offer bills in the next General Assembly to provide one system of county government for certain counties and another system of county government in the few eastern counties where such a system may be necessary. Under our Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the State for more than a quarter of a century it was necessary to have the same kind of a system of county government in every county in the State. The system adopted by the Democratic party and which was in existance up to 1894 was not only very objectionable to a majority of the voters of the State but was never endorsed by even a majority of the Democratic party. It was very distasteful to more than nine-tenths of all the counties, and not ten per cent of the voters of the State now want to see it returned. It was a system that grew more odious each year it was in operation. It was a machine system that virtually put the appointing of county officials in the hands of the State chairman and the state machine of the governing party without regard to the wishes of even a majority of all of that party in the various counties.

In 1894 the co-operative legislature having beaten the Democratic party on this issue and the evils that resulted from it, adopted the other method of allowing each county to elect its governing officials. Under the decision of the court it was necessary to make this system uniform, but the legislature provided a safe guard that where a number of citizens in any county would appeal to the court for the appointment of additional county commissioners the appointment should be made, thus guaranteeing that even in the few counties with large negro majorities, that property rights and the best county government possible should be insured as well as in the counties where there were no negroes. This safe guard has been put into operation where necessary to the end that not a single negro county in the State has been or is under the control of negroes. This was the best possible solution of the situation under the decision of the court at that time. Since then, happily the non partisan Supreme Court which was elected by the same vote that elected the co-operative legislature of 1894 has decided, in the case of Harris vs. Wright, 121 N. C. Report, and I think wisely and justly, that under the Constitution there may be one system of county government in one county and a different system in another. If this had been the interpretation of the fundamental law in 1895 and again in 1897 the Populists in the legislature would have acted on it. The next legislature will act on it. As stated above the Populist members of the legislature will act on this decision. The Democratic State convention knew this when it refused the proposition for co operation. But the proposition for a victory for such a county government system, for just the kind of white supremacy the Democrats claim they desire and at the same time for silver was declined by the Democratic bosses for another reason.

That reason is evident to any careful observer, and will become evident to anyone else who will take the time to locate and classify the individuals, agencies, and forces, that are now combined, backing the Democratic bosses in their frenzied and hysterical cry of threatened negro domination. No intelligent man who is looking for the truth can be mistaken. Every corporation, monopoly, agency and influence that backed the Republican party in this State in the last campaign in support of McKinley and the gold standard are to-day solidly, enthusiastically and with liberal campaign funds backing the Democratic machine, and they are the same corporations and agencies that will be solidly arrayed with all of their influence and their liberal campaign contributions backing the gold and monopoly candidates for President in 1900 and fighting silver and Wm. J. Bryan to the bitter death.

When I returned from the West and found the extent to which the Democratic machine were attempting to stir up race prejudice and excite the people to a frenzy on an issue of their own choosing, and behind which they were trying to crucify silver and anti-monopoly reforms and betray the next legislature into the hands of the railroad corporations, I proceeded at once to make a final effort to eliminate this unnecessary and malicious issue so that the people could be lined up on the overshadowing economic issues and win a great victory, not only for white supremacy, but against monopoly domination. Before I had made a speech in the State I sent, through a prominent Democrat, in the State, a proposition to Mr. Simmons and his Democratic advisers, that if they were sincere in their fight for white supremacy and were willing at the same time to call upon their candidates for the legislature to pledge themselves to stand by the people and against monopoly, that I would take the stump and help them to elect every Democratic candidate for the Legislature who thus pledged himself where his opponent would not take the same stand. I proposed that wherever any Populist or Republican candidates would not pledge in writing to stand for the very reforms proposed by the Peoples Party in its proposition for co-operation that if the opposing Democratic candidate would pledge himself to stand for those reforms as well as for white supremacy that I would take the stump and advocate the election of such Democratic candidates. But this proposition was declined. Fellow silver voters, was not this proposition fair? Was it not all that an honest man who puts the welfare of his State above party could do?

What does this refusal on the part of the Democratic machine to make a fight to keep the legislature out of the control of the railroad corporations and at the same time a fight for white supremacy prove? It proves beyond the least shadow of a doubt that the cry which this Democratic machine and these Democratic candidates are making for white supremacy is the basest hypocrisy. It proves that they are not true silver and Bryan men; it proves further that they are into a compact with, and mortgaged body and soul to the railroad corporations in North Carolina. It proves further that even if they were sincere in their cry against negro domination that yet there is a more powerful motive and incentive behind their action. It proves beyond controversy that they love gold and monopoly more than they love the interests of the people. It proves beyond question that they love gold and monopoly more than they fear negro domination. Can any honest Populist vote for such men? Can any true Bryan silver Democrat knowing these facts vote for such men?

MARION BUTLER.

AFTER ALLEGED LAW-BREAKERS.

Bench Warrants Issued for Captain Buck Kitchin, Claud Kitchin and Others.

On Tuesday of this week information was received in Raleigh that "leading" men of the Democratic organization in Halifax county had resorted to violence for the purpose of intimidating election officers and tampering with the general vote.

The information is to the effect that certain men went to the house of B. B Steptoe, a negro election officer, broke open the house after being refused admittance, and by threats and violence, backed up with guns, compelled Steptoe to promise that he would resign as an election officer.

The details of the affair were fully given by the informant, and describe a disgraceful proceeding.

As a result of the information, bench warrants have been issued by Associate Justice W. A. Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, for the arrest of Capt. W. H. Kitchin, Claud Kitchin, Dr. A. C. Liverman, Thomas Turner, E. T. Whitehead, and John Gray. The warrants require the presence of these men before Judge Montgomery to answer the charge of breaking open and entering a dwelling house.

PECULIAR TO OUR SOIL.

Catarrh is an American disease.

Mrs. Greger, Bagby, Tex., says: "Pe-ru-na has done so much good for me that I am able to do my own work."

Mr. Jacob Griffin, Elmer, Mich., writes: "I was very nervous and unable to work. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and am entirely well."

Esther Luther, Franklinsville, N. C., says: "I took your Pe-ru-na for deafness can hear now as well as I ever could."

Aug. Tryloff, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes: "I had la grippe and it left me with a terrible cough. I took Pe-ru-na and was cured."

Mrs. E. Guest, Kearney, Buffalo Co., Neb., writes: "I took your Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and can say that I am now entirely cured of it."

H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

CONFLICT IN SENATOR BUTLER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Will Speak at Mt. Olive Thursday November 3d and Not Saturday November 5th.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Please put this explanation in this week's issue: Senator Butler wrote me the 25th he would speak at Mount Olive November 5th, (Saturday next) and I have thoroughly advertised same for that day and in CAUCASIAN the appointment is changed to November 3d (Thursday.) What I desire to fully make known to the public is, I made the appointment for Saturday, strictly on information from Senator Butler, and this information is due me. We also much regret the conflict in the two appointments, and many will be disappointed in not hearing of the change in time to get there. Soon as I received the word from Senator Butler I had it properly advertised. Please put above in this week's issue and oblige THAD JONES, Jr.

That Terrible Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by any Druggist.

Wire Nails . . .

300 Kegs Wire Nails.
1,200 Kegs Cut Nails.
100 Bushels Seed Wheat.
100 Bushels Seed Rye.
2 Car Loads Wheat Bran.
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2 Cars Feed Oats.
Also Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Molasses, Crackers, Cheese, Tobacco, Fish, Hay, Peanuts, Salt Corn Meat, and other goods.

D. L. GORE.
120, 122 and 124 North Water St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov 3., 1898.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Senator Butler's Appointment.

Will speak at Kenansville, Monday, November 7th. Let a large crowd hear him that day—the last speech of the campaign.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson will speak on the issues of the day at Benson, N. C., Friday, November 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited!

H. W. AYER,
For P. P. State Ex. Com.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson will address the people at the following places: Roxboro, Person county, Thursday, November 3d, 1898; Jonesboro, Moore county, Saturday, November 5th, 1898.

EDITORIAL.

WARNING.

Go to the polls on next Tuesday morning. Let every worker go early, be on hand when the polls are opened stay all day and work every minute. Be present when the polls close at night. Let a delegation of brave, fearless men guard the returns as they are carried from the polling place to the county seat.

The Democratic machine started in this campaign with the hope of frightening and stampeding the Populist party. They have failed in this. They are to-day beaten. They have now but three hopes left: first to intimidate voters and keep them from the polls; second to try to buy poll-holders where it can possibly be done; failing in this their third and last hope is to try to waylay the man who carries the returns to the county seat. Stand up like men and check these lawless schemes and the negro calamity howling party run by railroads will be defeated by forty thousand majority.

SOME MORE DEMOCRATIC NEGRO DOMINATION.

The resolutions introduced by ballot box stuffer Simmons at his Goldsboro waterhaul declare "that counting the offices of registers of deeds, deputy registers, deputy constables, justices of the peace, school committeemen, town commissioners, policemen, postmasters, collectors, store-keepers, gaugers, and the like" there are now in office in counties and towns in eastern North Carolina nearly one thousand negroes. Let us admit that this is true that there are too many of them in office; that there ought really not to be a single one in office, yet is it not true that there has always been many negroes in North Carolina holding some if not all of these offices Take the one item of school committeemen alone. There were more school committeemen in office under Democratic management than there are to-day, counting all the negro officers, according to Mr. Simmons' figures. Take the negro "postmasters, collectors, storekeepers and guagers and the like" referred to by Mr. Simmons, were not every one of these put in office by President Wm. McKinley who was supported by men who were delegates to the last Democratic State Convention? Did not many of the men and influences who are to-day prominent and active in the councils of the Democratic party (including A. B. Andrews) either try to defeat Bryan by indirection or openly supported Palmer and Buckner or went further and supported and worked for William McKinley under whose administration these negro "postmasters, collectors, storekeepers and guagers and the like" were appointed?

PREACHERS IN POLITICS

Every Democratic negro calamity howling speaker in the State is each day quoting from open letters written by Rev. O. L. Stringfield and by Rev Jesse H. Page in which these preachers advise the members of their churches and the voters generally to vote the Democratic ticket. To say the least, these men are just as liable to be mistaken about politics as anybody else. Now, if we remember correctly, these same two preachers, Rev. Mr. Stringfield and Rev. Mr. Page, advised the people of the State to vote for Grover Cleveland in 1892. Every Populist and every sincere silver Democrat knows now that they were wrong then. The very same men who were acting as Cleveland's lieutenants in North Carolina in 1892, from Simmons down, are exactly the same men who are running the Democratic party today. Every man who took their advice six years ago and has had cause to regret it since should be careful how they take their advice this year, for if it was wrong to support Grover Cleveland in 1892, it is equally as wrong now to put the control of the Democratic party in North Carolina in the hands of these Clevelandites, and still worse to turn over the State government to these Clevelandites and ballot-box stuffers.

A SUDDEN CHANGE OF TACTICS.

Information has come to THE CAUCASIAN that in many counties the local Democratic machine, acting under the instructions of ballot box stuffer Simmons have changed their tactics. They have in these localities suddenly stopped crying "nigger." They began the cry of "nigger" to force the honest silver Democrats into submission to their leadership and to try to stampede the Populists. They have most signally failed to stampede the Populists, except here and there, and in numbers very few. They now see that in these counties they are defeated unless they change their tactics. In counties where they have been denouncing every Populist as a "white nigger" they have suddenly changed their tune and are now going among the negroes and asking them how they can afford to vote for a Populist who is nothing but a Democrat in disguise. They back up this kind of argument to the negro by the use of money.

In short, the only hope the Democratic machine has for carrying North Carolina is through the negro vote, and from now until the day of the election they will work desperately to get the negro vote by intimidation and by bribery. They are at it now in more than thirty or forty counties in the State.

Priceless Pain

"If a price can be placed on pain, 'Mother's Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a mother," says a customer.

Thus writes Henderson Dale, Druggist, of Carmi, Ill., to the Bradfield Regulator Company, of Atlanta, Ga., the proprietors and manufacturers of "Mother's Friend." This successful remedy is not one of the many internal medicines advertised to do unreasonable things, but a scientifically prepared liniment especially effective in adding strength and elasticity to those parts of woman's organism which bear the severest strains of childbirth.

The liniment may be used at any and all times during pregnancy up to the very hour of confinement. The earlier it is begun, and the longer used, the more perfect will be the result, but it has been used during the last month only with great benefit and success.

It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price.

Valuable book for women, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE GOLDSBORO FROST.

The Democratic machine had for weeks widely advertised that there would be from fifteen to twenty thousand of the unterrified at the Goldsboro meeting on last Friday. The railroads of course let all of their power and influence to help Simmons and the other Democratic bosses. Excursion trains at low rates were run from every quarter of the State to Goldsboro on that day, but all of these powerful efforts resulted in bringing together only a small, disappointing crowd. Before the meeting they advertised there would be fifteen or twenty thousand people in Goldsboro. After the meeting, according to Democratic claims, there were only seven thousand present. Now calculating the number present by the rules of the Democratic arithmetic used in calculating the numbers present at Populist audiences, there was probably a third of this number present. The meeting was clearly a great disappointment to the Democratic bosses. It was chilling. It was a frost.

Three weeks ago W. E. Fountain of Tarboro, was denounced and branded by the negro calamity howling press and by the White Government Union of Tarboro, in the vilest language it is possible to utter; he was denounced as a man who did not have the respect of a decent man in his community and who had stamped on his face the character of a midnight house-burner. He turned up however at Simmons Goldsboro water haul rally on last Friday and stood on the same platform with the men and the newspaper reporters who had thus slandered and villified him as no other man in the State has ever been slandered and villified. He opened his mouth and said that he endorsed the men and the newspapers that had thus villified him and suddenly he became a patriot and a gentleman.

There are two candidates running for Congress in the second district. Capt. Lloyd, a white man and a true silver man, is one of the candidates; the other candidate is a negro and a goldbug. Which one do the Democrats want to see elected. They can elect whichever they prefer

When a Populist speaker has an audience of a thousand or more the Democratic papers report that there was three hundred present. When a Democratic speaker had two or three hundred present the Democratic papers report that there are fifteen hundred present.

Read in another column Senator Butler's open letter to the silver voters of the State.

STATE OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

SEAL

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at any Drug Store.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

C. B. AYCOCK AT WILKES.

He is a Fine Orator But His Speech is Stale, Dig—it is Not Founded Upon Fact—Profane Jokes Galore Yet the Democrat Says Its a Clean Speech.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Last Thursday, was set apart, by the Democrats of Wilkes, for a great rally, to hear Mr. C. B. Aycock speak. There were 250 persons present. And after the "bigger" had received several cracks across the head from a "Billy," Mr. Aycock began to speak.

Mr Aycock took the Auditor's Report and showed that the three years of fusion government's expenses were $386,000 more than the three preceding Democratic administrations.

We have heard a great deal from Democrats, as to the fairness of Mr. Aycock's speeches, and did not think he would take advantage of the occasion, but we listened in vain for a just explanation of the above figures. He didn't tell the people, at all, that out of these expenses two legislatures were paid ($140,000), instead of one as in the three preceding years (Democratic); that the United States appropriation ($103,000) was audited in and out as expenses, which was not so done by them; the $38,000 more was paid on the coupons of the State debt than by them, etc., etc., which he should have done to prevent making a false impression. I thought surely a man of his high integrity would have done this much to inspire confidence, if for nothing more, but he did not. Mr. Aycock went on to say that we farmers's property was assessed for more tax, in this and all counties, than by any Democratic administration, and left the impression that this administration had collected more tax off the people than any preceding ones. He did not say this but simply left that impression on his hearers. We venture to say there was not a man (not knowing the statistics) who listened, but that would say the speech said that a larger tax has been collected by this administration, while the Auditor's Report shows that thousands of dollars less was collected off the people and thousands more off the railroads and syndicates.

We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Aycock's speech was one of fine oratory. If it had only a solid rock to rest upon. The virtue of his argument was similar to a "patent medicine" guarantee—his words in regard to the State's expenses being true, yet the impression made was misleading.

We do not say that the speech was more profane than most political speeches, but he did tell some profane jokes. Afterwards we heard one minister of the gospel praise his speech without any exception and said it "was not like other political speeches"—profane. Now, I have naught to reflect upon that most godly fraternity on earth. They have the same right to their political views as anyone. But may I honestly and humbly ask these questions: Did the Lord Jesus Christ, whom they represent, by looking at one side of everything, let false cries cause Him to jump upon the poor and ignorant and help the money gods crush that life, which he gave man to defend from them? And does the Holy Book endorse profanity because a Democrat indulged in it without exception.

Or, may God help you to see, as well as other people, that the poor man in this country needs assistance from the government rather than the railroads and monopolists, and that this poor old hard working man is in both races, and that you cannot and should not, help one without helping both.

REASON.

LYING CARTOONS DISGUSTING

As Well as the Many Vicious Acts of Hoodlums in the Ring Democracy—Honesty to Speech and Gentlemanly Conduct Ought to Predominate in all Parties—Will Vote to Down the Rotten Egg Gang.

HOBTON, N. C., Nov 1st.

I believe that every word spoken or written on the political situation, whether during campaigns or at ordinary times, should be as truthful as if the subject were a religious one, and I think a vote should be honest and moved by conviction; therefore, I started out in this campaign resolved never to vote another fusion ticket. But when Democrats began to send out their lying cartoons, and engaged in other methods of political warfare even men deceitful and corrupt—not failing to resort to rotten-eggs again. I began to feel that the foremost consideration should be to take steps to rid North Carolina of such disgraceful proceedings, and I am about prepared to state that I am willing to vote any reasonable good ticket to down this rotten-egg Democracy of North Carolina.

Elder J. L. Burns is well-known to me as one of the best Christian gentlemen I ever knew, and these attacks on him with rotten-eggs has aroused within me a spirit of resentment that is hard to control.

If the Democrats claim it to be the conduct of bad boys, and that therefore the party is not responsible for it I ask, are all the bad boys in the Democratic party? And if so, why so? And if not why do we never find the sons of Populists and Republicans engaged in such dastardly conduct? It would indicate that Populists and Republicans restrain their sons, while Democrats not only do not restrain, but urge them to do such mischief. But we are told that they are not all boys, but full grown men are among them, hence the conclusion that it is the work of the organized Democracy of North Carolina! And as a remedy against it I have decided to cast my vote in a way to help put an end to it. And as a remedy against the perpetrators I suggest that they be caught and put on a diet of rotten-eggs until the disease is cured, for evidently they are sick or they would not have such morbid inclinations as these.

Our campaign is on in full blast, and to hide the tendency of the Southern Democracy toward disfranchisement, the Democrats are denying the existence of laws of such character in South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, notwithstanding their own papers called attention to them at the time of their enactment. The masses do not read and have been deceived so often and have such strong party prejudices that they do not believe any thing they hear or read, and are therefore easily mislead by party members. The leaders know this and are bold enough to make any statement however untruthful it may be.

WM. A. BARBREY.

The Ticket That Will win.

The co-operative ticket is as follows:
Senate—J. P. H. Adams.
House—J. C. L. Harris, Rep., L. N. Ranes, Pop., Thad Ivey, Pop.
Clerk—D H Young, Rep.
Register of deeds—J J Rogers, Pop.
Sheriff—H T Jones, Rep.
Treasurer—Guy V Barnes, Pop.
County Commissioners—Jesse G Ball, Rep., W H Chamblee and Rufus Barbee, Populists.
Coroner—Dr. A O Jones, Rep.
Surveyor—Pittman Stell, Pop.

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

REV. J. H. RAWLS' AFFIDAVIT

As to the Disgraceful Proceedings of the Hoodlums Under the Control of the Democratic Machine Ring Rotten Eggs and Brickbats Hurled at People Leaving Church.

I, J. H. Rawls of the county of Marion, do make the following statement of facts:

On Wednesday the 12th day of October I went over to Robersonville, one and one-half miles from my home, to meet Elder J. L. Burns, who had written me he would be down that night. I was accompanied by my little daughter, seven years of age.

I was at the postoffice when he reached Robersonville and he came in where I was. We then started for the church; crossed the railroad and had proceeded for forty or fifty yards, when when we reached the stores, and something struck me—I do not know positively what it was, but think it was a piece of brick. I immediately turned and seeing some one in the shadow of the building I asked what do you mean, have I done anything to be assaulted for? Some one remarked, "I beg your pardon, Mr. Rawls, but of Burns I ask nothing."

We then went on to the church and remained until the services were concluded, when we came out and proceeded to hitch my horse to my buggy when the light in the street lamp in front of the church was extinguished and immediately a shower of eggs came, striking Elder Burns and others in the crowd. In the crowd were my wife and other members of my family, besides my daughter just spoken of. None of them were struck, but it was no fault of those who threw the eggs, as they were thrown right in the crowd, where there were ladies and children as well as men and boys. Eggs were thrown against the church, and against the buggies and carts which were near the church.

Such conduct is to be deprecated and should be frowned down by the good thinking people of the county.

One newspaper stated that it had heard from reliable authority that I said Elder Burns did not get half as many eggs as he deserved. This information was totally untrue. I never said anything of the kind, as I disapprove of such conduct at all times and under all circumstauces.

J. H. RAWLS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me October 27th 1898.

E. A. MOYE,
C. S. C. Pitt County.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head ache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

A VOICE FROM MISSISSIPPI.

A Most Interesting Letter—Read It and Take Warning.

Our Home.]

MR EDITOR:—I received the latest number of your paper yesterday containing supplement. I must say to the people with whom I was raised and whom I shall always love and admire that document gave me more concern than any that I have ever read. It makes every good impulse of my nature revolt to think that the Democrats of North Carolina are detetermined to rule or ruin the State and that they will stoop to such low, vile methods to accomplish their purpose. Friends, keep cool, do not become provoked and lose your cause, you are sure to win in the end. The grand fight that you are making for human rights will have to be made in every southern state sooner or later. Yours is on in good earnest, keep it up and make a finish. Thousands of North Carolinians in other States are watching and praying for your success. Should you lose this election and Dems get possession of the State government you would be placed in our condition, a most deplorable one. In Mississipi the constitution which was never submitted to the people for ratification and is not Democratic in any sense, disfranchised about 40,000 white votes, mostly old Confederate soldiers, who are now raising up their sons to hate the Democratic party as you or any other liberty loving people would do. You do not have any conception of such an outrage as this until you get into it, and while you are out stay out at any cost. In Mississippi 75 circuit clerks, all Democrats, do all the registering of voters and are the sole judges of the voters' qualifications and can reject those who are not Democrats on the most flimsical excuses. It is sad indeed to see these 40,000 old soldiers forever deprived of their liberty and forced as you or any other people would be to raise up your sons to hate and detest the Democratic party. In Mississippi there are about 47,000 Democratic voters and 17,000 Populists. These 47,000 Dem votes control the State and county governments for the whole population. Our State government is being bankrupted to the amount of $400,000 and no means of paying it.

Goodbye, friends. May the good Lord be with and save you from the evil to come.

J. C. CARPENTER,
Oak Grove, Miss., Oct. 27, '98.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

BISMARK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at Drug Store.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches, Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

RECEIVED FIVE DIPLOMAS.

The Blind Institution at the State Fair—Grateful and Thoughtful to the Officers of the Institution—But the News and Observer Is Ungrateful and Refuse to Publish the Awards.

While the State Fair was in progress last week at Raleigh, a large number of visitors to the city "took in" the State buildings and institutions. We have been informed by some of the teachers, who showed the visitors through the buildings and grounds of the Blind Institution, that all visitors express much surprise and gratification of the marked improvement everywhere visible in this institution. Of course this was gratifying to the Principal and teachers, but their work was not only noticeable to the visitors but in a more substantial way received recognition. At the State Fair the blind department had many specimen's of the work done by the pupils on exhibition and entered them for premiums. To the gratification of the officers of this institution they were awarded FIVE diplomas. Some of the teachers were greatly delighted with this unexpected pleasure, and were desirous for the public to know it, and one of the teachers of the institution had the audacity to telephone the News and Observer of the awards and asked that they please publish it. To her dismay the News and Observer man at the telephone replied that they could not publish anything like that about the institution, it would refute the charges that the News and Observer had been making about the institution of "incompetency" and "corruption" and "give to the dogs."

Now this is a pretty pass—the News and Observer refusing to publish the award of diplomas to the Blind Institution, because it would give the lie to its groundless charge of "incompetency." Will any fair-minded man or woman believe the News and Observer charges against the institution in view of the FIVE AWARDS? On every hand improvement and progress is visible, and disinterested judges at the State Fair awarded the Blind department FIAE DIPLOMAS over other schools making similar exhibits, which sustains the claims the Board of Directors are making, that "onward and upward in progress" is the aim of all connected with the management.

DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

Whether You Want Good Government Economically Administered or be Disfranchised and a Government Run by a Click to Corporations, etc.

WEEKSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31st, '98.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The election being near at hand, I want to make a last appeal to my fellow farmers and workmen in the Old North State, through your paper, to stand fast for the reforms begun by our present administration, and be unmovable though the devil in Democratic livery may oppose. These Democratic howlers, the most of them, are not friends to the farmers, neither to the laborer. Judge them by the insults they are heaping upon good men and women of the State for no other cause than that they are Populists or Republicans and refuse to aid them in their nefarious work in getting control of the State. I tell you, and I want you to put it down, that if you suffer yourselves to be fooled by them, by such an unreasonable thing as this negro squall that they are making and let them get in again, you will rue the day. You will then be convinced that the negro has nothing to do with your low priced cotton, corn, etc., and that the negro has nothing in the world to do with the combinations of railroads and money trusts which is robing you today, and enriching themselves on your hard earned labor. Why are you so blind that you can't see it, or tell me do you refuse to open your eyes as some do to see it, when you are kindly asked to do it. What is the matter with the farmers and toilers anyway? that they can't see so plain a thing as that. Now will you not on election day go to the polls and do some voting for yourselves, and stop supporting a party or men who care nothing for you after they get your votes and are in office. These Dems if they get in are going to repeal the best election law we have ever had in the State, and give you a terror in its stead. They are going to favor the continuance of this free pass business, which has been such a curse to you. They will refuse to cut rates and railroad fares as is demanded by the people. They will repeal the 6 per cent interest law, and refuse to let the 99 year lease of your railroad which they have leased to the Southern railroad in what is known as a midnight deal be further investigated, and many other bad things. Do you favor that? If you do, just vote a Democratic ticket. But why will you longer serve these task-masters—when the turbid waters of the Red Sea that intervenes between you and the great King Pharoeh. The monopolies and trusts have been smote by Polk, Butler, Clark and others, and by the help of God, its waters parted and heaped up on either side so that you can cross over dry shod into the promise land and be free from these oppressors.

These men and patriots, as they are, stand now like Moses did, and point you the way. Will you heed them, or do you prefer to die in Egypt like many of the children of Israel did, rather than part with your idols and still endure the lash? The hardships that is laid on you by these cruel and heartless masters. You are to decide for yourselves.

THOS. MEADS.

ACTION OF EDGECOMBE POPULISTS.

They Have Not Gone Democratic.

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 2, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your paper to correct an error, made in the News and Observer of November 1st in regard to the Edgecombe county Populists taking down their county ticket. Your correspondent says: "They will support the Democratic nominees." I am secretary of the county Executive Committee, and was present at the meeting as were many Populists besides the members of the Executive Committee. There was no such sentiment expressed, either by motion, resolution, or vote; it left every one to vote as he chose, or not at all as he was so disposed.

Such editorials as the one referred to make Populists, and do not cause Populists to come back.

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DEMOCRATS MAKING THREATS

To Carry the Election by Force if Necessary in Cumberland—Red Shirt Brigade Breaks up a Populist Speaking.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov 1, 1898

The Democratic machine in this county on Oct 29th, at Cabin Branch, in Quewhiffle township met the Populist candidates armed with Winchester rifles, shotguns and pistols and raises a riot. The Populist speakers were howled down by red shirts.

The infamous and rotton machine had made all necessary arrangements to execute their bloody and infamous deeds. Red shirts were there in abundance. They came from the woods shouting like Indians on the war path.

The Fayetteville Observer, in a leading editorial admits that it was arranged by the machine.

The following is the editorial:

TROUBLE IN QUEWHIFFLE. A BLOODY RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

Yesterday the Democratic and Fusion candidates met for the first time since the canvass began at Cabin Branch, Quewhiffle, 26 miles from Fayetteville and 8 miles from the Robeson line. "Billy Goat" Wemyss knowing what a lambasting was in store for him, did not turn up, neither did Cyrus Murphey."

Threats are made every day that they (Democrats) propose to carry the election peaceable if they can, and forcible if they must. D.

Oliver Dockery, Jr., Co-Operative Candidate for Solicitor in the Fourth District Would not Scare.

Oliver Dockery, Jr., was advertised to speak at Goldsboro on the night of October 25th. The Democratic healers notified the Republicans and Populists that they could not have speaking there; that "if Dockery speaks he will leave in a box" Dockery arrived in Goldsboro about the hour for speaking and found that his advertisements had been torn down and his crowd scattered. He at once notified them to prepare their box, that he would speak there on the night of the 26th, struck off his posters, continued his canvass and returned to meet his appointment. He spoke to a good crowd without molestation; no "box" appeared, and he is still in the land of the living.

This is a sample of Democratic bulldozing.

No Negro School Committeemen Over White Schools in Institute Township as Charged.

INSTITUTE, N. C., LENOIR CO.
October 31st, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—It was stated in the Kinston Free Press some weeks ago that we had negro domination over the white schools in Institute township. I am chairman of the said school committee in said township. We have four white men and one colored on the committee. And I do know and hereby affirm that the colored man has had nothing to do with the white schools in Institute township any further than being a member of the board. We gave the colored man principally the control of the colored schools and he has had nothing to do with the white schools. I sign all the vouches of the white teachers and there is not one that has had the name of the colored man on it. You may say to the public that negro domination over white schools in Institute township is absolutely false and without any foundation, and only used for campaign purposes and misrepresented for effect. I make this statement for the benefit of the good people abroad who might think that the publication in the Kinston Free Press was true. I am willing to make affidavit to what I have said as regard to negro domination over white schools in Institute township.

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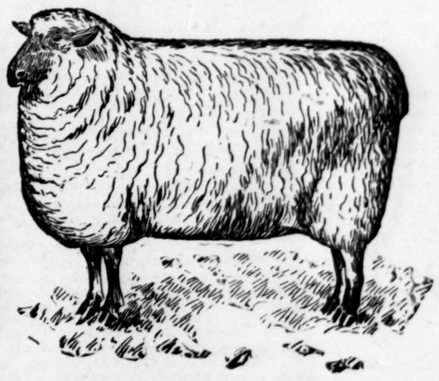

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PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Senator Butler's App intments.

Senator Butler will address the people at the following points, some changes have been made since our last issue.

Warrenton Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mt. Olive, Wayne Co., Thursday, November 3.

If the Democratic party desires a division of time at this point with Senator Butler, correspondence should be had with Dr. Cyrus Thompson, State Chairman Peoples Party Ex. Committee, at Raleigh.

Fayetteville Cumberland county, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Dr. Cryus Thompson's Appointments.

Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Friday, Oct. 28.

Hickory, Catawba County, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Benson, N. C., Friday Nov. 4.

Wake county co-operative candidates and Hon. James M. Ferrell will speak at

Franklin's, Swift Creek Township, Friday, October 28th, 12 M.

Plymouth, Panther Branch Township, Saturday, October 29th, 10 A. M.

Holly Springs, Holly Springs Township, Tuesday, November, 1, 12 M.

Cooley's School House, Oak Grove Township, Wednesday, November 2nd, 12 M.

Hon. Jos. J Jenkis, Peoples Party nominee for Congress, and Hon. H. E King, speak at the following places in Vance County:

Williamsboro, Wednesday, November 2d, 11 a. m.

Henderson, Thursday, November 3d, 12 m.

Kittrell, Friday, November 4th, 11 a. m.

Hon. Jos. J. Jenkins, Peoples Party nominee for Congress, and Hon. Jno. J. Mitchell, will speak at the following places in Franklin County:

Centreville, Friday, October 28th, 11 a. m.

Louisburg, Saturday, October 29th, 11 a. m.

Franklinton, Monday, October, 31th, 11 a. m.

Youngsville, Tuesday, November 1st, 11 a. m.

Hon. J. M. Mewborne will address the people at the following places and dates:

Webster, Jackson county, Friday Oct. 28.

Monroe, McDowell county, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Boone, Watauga county. Monday, Oct. 31.

Taylorsville, Alexander Co., Wednesday, November, 2.

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TAKE WARNING!

The Man Whom the Democrats Think the Best Equipped to Organize "White Man's Government Unions."

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

As the Democratic State Executive Committee has seen fit in their wisdom to commission Hon. Frank D. Winston as the best equipped man to organize "White Man's Government Unions" in this State for political purposes, it may not be amiss to review the political history of this gentleman.

Prior to the year 1892 he was a Republican and resided in the County of Bertie, in the Second Judicial and Congressional Districts, and affiliated with the Republican party. No man in the State, white or black, showed greater love and solicitude for the colored man than did Mr. Winston. He canvassed his District, and urged the election of several colored men, among whom are J. E. O'Hara, H. P. Cheatham, and Geo. H. White. He not only canvassed for these men, but voted for them, and other colored men for County officers, and expressed his anxiety for their election.

The following is a copy of a letter he wrote Hon. Geo. H. White, then colored Solicitor for that District, and a candidate at that time for renomination, and now a member of Congress from that District, and candidate for re-election.

"Hon. Geo. H. White, Rocky Mt., N C.
"My Dear Sir: I regret that I cannot attend the Judicial Convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for Judge. While there is not much hope for an election, still the remote possibility of riding the District with you is a great pleasure. Wishing you success, I am,
Very truly yours,
("Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

The Convention nominaied Mr. Winston for Judge, and Geo. H. White for Solicitor. This is the man whom the Democratic party has commissioned to organize these unions all over the State. At that time he wanted office, and he stated "the remote possibility of riding the District with you (Geo. H. White) is a great pleasure." Today this man is traveling from one of the State to the other, denouncing the colored man, and doing all he can to arouse race predjudice. There are many other prominent Democrats who are yelling "white man," whose character along this line is as "vulnerable" as Mr. Winston's. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots" by simply changing his politics?

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC HANDBOOK

The Following are Some Important Facts Which Were Left out of the Democratic Hand Book.

Thirty-three out of thirty-six members of the Democratic State commit tee are lawyers.

No Democrat has been honestly elected Governor of North Carolina since 1876—Wilmington Messenger (Democratic).

The Democrats of Madison county once nominated negro Todd Caldwell for county commissioner, but he would not accept.

In Weldon the Democrats fused with the negroes and elected their white candidate for Mayor and gave the negroes the police offices.

In 1870 and 1871 the Democratic State Senate elected Tom Christmas, a negro, to an office of the Senate over a disabled Confederate soldier.

The Democratic magistrates in Catawba county, a few years ago appointed a negro a road overseer, and the records will show it. He was in several years.

Once upon a time when the good old days of "White Supremacy" an offensive negro was brought out, supported and elected Mayor of an eastern town by Democrats over a decent and intelligent white Republican. The bringing of white "ladies" before this negro Mayor for trial would be an excellent subject for Josephus Daniels' cartoonist.

Under the present administration over $90,000 was collected and turned over from the office of Secretary of State to the State Treasurer in one year. Under no year under Democratic administration has there been turned over in one year as much as $60,000. Yet the Democrats make their platform say: "We denounce the scandal, extravagance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican Administration."

In North Carolina the only State official who defaulted and left the State was a Democart. The Democratic State Treasurers of Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Maryland embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money, and some of them are fugitives to-day. Shame upon those Democratic scoundrels! Yet they come before the people every election year with their goody-goody soft sounding resolutions of "reform."

In the good days of Democratic rule they had a certain Democratic legislature, and during a term of this legislature they had a Democratic lobby which joined Swepson, Coran and other Democratic railroad presidents and secured the appropriation of millions of fraudulent bonds. At a late date the sum of $25,000 in bonds was paid to a Democrat for his services in one case before our Supreme Court to try to fasten these bonds on the people of our State.

On the night before the canvassing board met in Brunswick county in 1884, one Bellamy and Sol Weill chartered a boat and at the hour of midnight went to Southport convened the canvassing board, all of whom were Democrats, and made the arrangements to throw out the entire Populist vote of that county on the grounds that the ballots were not printed on white enough paper, and the votes were thrown out—"Secret Circular Simmons" General Manager.

To-day in Onslow county, negroes are housed in the same building on the county farm in the county poor house with whites. Not only that, but the white matron of this county is forced to wait on and attend to a decrepid old negro who cannot help himself. This is shocking. White men should rise up from one end of the state to the other and condemn it and put an end to such scandalous scenes Yet this is occurring in the Democratic county of Onslow.

When ex-Congressman Grady was recently county examiner in the county of Duplin he examined his white teachers and his negro teachers at the same time and in the same room. We are informed that on one occasion a charming white lady was forced to sit at the same table with a "big, black, burly" negro school teacher during the exsmination. This is truly shocking. Every white man in the State ought to rise up in indignation to condemn it. But the Ramsom machine forgot to put this in their hand book.

The last Democratic Board of Newberne voted for and elected to board of city council the following negroes: Cicero Robbins, V. A. Crawford and Wm. James.

PEOPLES PARTY PLATFORM.

The Peoples Party of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, on the 17th day of May, 1898 hereby affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the Peoples Party adopted at its National convention held in the city of St Louis, July 22, 1896.

THE ELECTION LAW.

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have, on all election boards, representatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike the just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895, and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this state, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the people and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals

FREE PASSES.

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls. Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway Commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only as a bad business transaction in which the interest of the state amounting to the large sum of $3 000,000 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the state and all classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assemoly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interests of the state may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legislative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the state courts to the Feueral courts for trial and especially wherein the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand, therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject including an alien law similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this state the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and withdrawing the protection of the state extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, ease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

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Portsmouth	8 45pm	9 20am
Weldon	*11 25pm	*11 56am
Ar Henderson	*12 06am	*1 48pm
Ar Durham	†7 32am	†4 16pm
Lv Durham	†7 00pm	†10 19pm
Lv Raleigh	*2 10am	*3 40pm
Sanford	3 33am	5 05pm
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Wadesboro	5 53am	8 10pm
Monroe	6 45am	9 12pm
Wilmington	.....	*12 05pm
Charlotte	*7 50am	*10 25pm
Ar Chester	*8 03am	*10 50pm
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Ar Columbia S. A. L.	*9 40am	*12 14am
Greenwood	10 55am	1 07am
Abbeville	11 03am	1 35am
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Ar Athens	1 19pm	3 43am
Ar Winder	1 49pm	4 28am
Ar Atlanta (Central time)	2 50pm	5 20am

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Lv Athens	3 13pm	11 19pm
Elberton	4 19pm	12 31pm
Abbeville	5 19pm	1 35am
Greenwood	5 41pm	2 03am
Clinton	*6 30pm	*2 50am
Ar Columbia C. N. & L. R. R.		*7 40am
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Ar Charlotte	*10 20pm	*7 50am
Lv Monroe	*9 40pm	*6 05am
Hamlet	*11 15pm	8 00am
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Lv Durham	†7 00pm	†10 19am
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EASTBOUND TRIANS.

STATIONS	5 Passenger daily. P. M.	3 Passenger Daily except Sunday P. M.
W Lv Goldsboro*	5 20	3 40
Bests	s 5 40	s 4 00
W LaGrange*	s 5 49	s 4 09
Falling Creek	s 6 00	s 4 20
W Kinston*	s 6 12	s 4 32
Caswell	f 6 21	f 4 41
Ar Lv Dover†	s 6 30	s 4 50
W Core Creek	s 6 42	s 5 02
Tuscarora	f 6 54	f 5 14
Clark's	f 7 00	f 5 20
W Ar Newbern*	s 7 15 / s 7 25	s 5 35 / s 5 45
Riverdale	s 7 50	f 6 10
Croatan	s 7 53	f 6 13
Havelock	s 8 05	s 6 25
W Newport*	s 8 18	s 6 38
Wildwood	s 8 24	f 6 44
Atlantic	f 8 29	f 9 29
Ar Morehead City*	s 8 37 / s 8 42	s 6 57 / s 7 02
Lv Atlantic Hotel	.....	.....
W Ar M. City Depot*	8 50	7 10

WESTBOUND TRIANS.

STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily except Sunday. A. M.	6 Passenger daily. A. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	7 00
Bests	s 11 43	s 6 38
W LaGrange*	s 10 32	s 6 27
Falling Creek	s 10 22	s 6 17
W Kinston*	s 10 12	s 6 07
Caswell	f 10 00	f 5 55
Lv Ar Dover†	s 9 52	s 5 47
W Core Creek	s 9 40	s 5 35
Tuscarora	f 9 30	s 5 25
Clark's	f 9 22	f 5 17
Lv Ar Newbern*	s 9 10 / s 8 57	s 5 05 / s 4 57
Riverdale	f 8 32	s 4 33
Croatan	f 8 29	s 4 29
Havelock	s 8 20	s 4 20
W Newport*	s 8 06	s 4 06
Wildwood	f 7 59	f 3 59
Atlantic	f 7 55	f 3 55
Lv Morehead City*	s 7 47 / s 7 42	s 3 27 / s 3 42
Atlantic Hotel	.....	.....
Lv M. City Depot	7 25 A. M.	3 25 A. M.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Aug. 1st, 1897.	No. 85 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily	No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	12 52	10 35	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 12	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	12 52	10 35	5 45	12 45
Lv Wilson	2 06	11 46	6 20	2 12
Lv Selma	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 45	1 14	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.		
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 01	3 10
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	8 0	4 16
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	9 30	5 45
			A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 45 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 45	5 15	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	11 20	10 20	.....	.....
Lv Selma	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Ar Wilson	1 42	12 10	.....	.....
			P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington	.....	.....	7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	8 55	10 59
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	10 10	11 58
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 42	12 15	10 50	12 43
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 53	11 57	1 20
Lv Tarboro	12 12	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 53	.....	.....
Ar Weldon	3 39	1 44	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:56 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11 35 a. m.

Train on Washington Branch leaves Washington 8:20 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 6:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m., daily.

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